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1. The study and revision of the existing norm catalogue at the SDAG Wismut was to be concluded by the end of February 1955. A date for putting the new norms into effect has not been definitely set since the management wants at least a month's time after completion of the work to prepare its employees ideologically for the step. This would imply introducing the new norms about 1 April 1955.

2. Wismut began the work of revision two years ago by assigning 15 administrative employees to the task of contrasting monthly individual norm fulfillments with the existing catalogue norms. The existing catalogue contains about 49,000 norms, but only the 2,566 for mining were examined (of this 2,200 were for work underground and 366 for work above ground.) The yearly average fulfillments of individual norms from at least five different shafts were then contrasted to determine whether or not the norms should be revised. (It should be noted here that in all Wismut shafts norms for similar tasks performed under similar conditions are standard.) Thus in one instance, an individual norm in Objekt 2 is fulfilled in 1953 by 108% and in 1954 by 107%, in Objekt 9 in 1953 by 97% and in 1954 by 98%, in Objekt 6 in 1953 by 98% and in 1954 by 100%, and in Objekt 11 in 1953 by 120% and in 1954 by 124%.

This norm was not altered even though Objekt 11 showed a far higher fulfillment than the other areas. This disparity however was traceable to a special shock brigade in Objekt 11 which worked only on a speed-up schedule. The other Objekte were advised to institute similar brigades and if they then fulfilled this norm to a like degree, a norm increase would be undertaken.

3. When in the course of the examination it was noted that a certain norm was consistently overfulfilled, then at least five Objekte were instructed to make new time surveys of the norm. These surveys were then correlated in the Wismut administration and the average entered in the catalogue as the new, technically ascertained norm. Thus the administration established no norms; each norm was worked out in Objekte.

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4. The first conference of the Central Norm Commission took place on 14 February 1955 in the Ministry for Heavy Industry. Members of the Commission are:

Head: Helmut Richter, head of the Main Administration for Potash and Non-Metallic Ore Mining in the Ministry for Heavy Industry.

Deputy: Warstatt (fnu)

Members: Hartung (fnu), head of Norm Department in Mansfeld-Bergbau-Kombinat/Thomas-Muenzer-Schacht.

Lehnert (fnu), head of Work Norm Department in the Bleierzgruben "Albert Funk", Freiberg.

Broesicke (fnu), Norm formulator (Normierer) in the Kaliwerk St.

Koehler (fnu), Norm formulator in the Revierleitung Borna.

Kolimek (fnu), Norm technician in the Steinkohlenwerk "Karl Marx", Zwickau.

Maruschewski (fnu), Norm formulator in the Plant Department Braunesumpf of the Harzer Eisenerzgruben, Huetttenrode.

Consultants to be brought in from time to time:

Rosetz (fnu)

Frische (fnu)

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